

English and Reading:

- Read and explore 'Cogheart' during Destination Reader.
- In English, download and learn new skills for punctuation and grammar. Then apply these skills in a piece of writing linking to the Victorians.

HOOK:

Children will be whisked back to the world of a Victorian school day filled with reading, writing and arithmetic and a few surprises along the way. Will they be able to handle the strict behaviour codes and nail checks in the morning? We will also have a visit from Perform for Schools – Life for Victorian Children.

Maths:

This term will include investigations using:

- Numbers to 1 000 000
- Place Value
- Rounding
- Adding and subtraction
- Line graphs and timetables

Science: Materials – Mixtures and Separation

Children will look at a variety of solids, liquids and gases, deciding how they can be separated and mixed and discuss the changes of state they observe.

History:

We will explore how the lives of children have changed from Victorian era to modern day.



Our topic is Victorians
This half term Year 5 will be learning to:

Computing: - Stop frame animation

Children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation, they will apply these skills to create a story-based animation. They will then add other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

Music:

Music in Nature – Chords and melodies

Art:

Children will explore mark making for showing depth, emotion and movement.

PE -

Personal Cog

Children will learn a variety of ball skills to work on co-ordination, agility, reaction and response.

Express:

How children's lives changed?

Children will create a project using their knowledge they have learnt over the half term to answer the question.

PSHE: Being Me in My World

I can compare my life with other people in my country and explain why we have rules, rights and responsibilities to try and make the school and the wider community a fair place.

RE:

Children will explore the concept of Belonging within Christianity and Islam.

Things to explore with your child...

PE: PE will take place on
Tuesday and Thursday
Please ensure your child wears the
correct PE kit – football kits are not
allowed.

Creative Zone:

Research the Victorian era and the innovations they were famous for.
Create a diary of what it was like to be a Victorian child.
Make your own invention inspired by a Victorian innovation.

Reading:

Try asking your child questions about what they have just read to check their understanding.

Discuss the meaning of new words, encourage your child to play detective and think about how the word is being used to help figure out its meaning.

Books will be changed on **Wednesdays**.

Writing:

This term we will focus on punctuation, grammar and description.

Share and discuss descriptions of things that you see and do every day. Think about the best adjectives you can come up with to describe your pet or a plant in the garden.

Weekly Practice:

Please support your child to complete their reading passport.
Encourage them to spend 15 minutes reading something they enjoy.

Encourage your child to practise their Times tables on TTRS and complete their reading home learning.

Maths:

Help your child learn their times tables by practising as often as possible.

Where possible, we encourage the use on Times-tables Rockstars to support the children in sharpening their skills.

Ask your child tell you the time at different points of the day. Use your TV guide – how long is this programme on for? What time does the next programme start?

Dates to remember:

Inset day:

Wed 2nd Sept

Perform for schools visit:

Thurs 10th Sept

Inset day:

And Fri 16th October

Half term:

19th Oct – 2nd Nov 2026